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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Hearing before Senate Armed Services Committee -  
General Carter's Nomination as DDCL**

1. General Carter appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee, in open session, as a witness with respect to his nomination as DDCL. Present from the Committee were:

Richard B. Russell, Chairman  
John Stennis  
Henry M. Jackson  
Leverett Saltonstall

Margaret Chase Smith  
J. Glenn Beall  
Howard W. Cannon

General Carter was accompanied only by John S. Warner.

2. The Chairman opened the meeting with the comment concerning the responsible post for which the General had been nominated and then he asked General Carter to make any statement. General Carter utilizing a page of his biography sketched his background. At the close he commented he had no business nor commercial connections and referred to his list of stock which was before each member. He indicated that only one of the companies, that is GE, had contracts with the Agency and he was taking steps to dispose of this stock on the assumption this would be the Committee's wish.

3. Senator Russell then commented on General Carter's excellent record and asked him about his intelligence experience. General Carter made two points: (1) his previous work in China in coordination of clandestine operations and (2) his continued utilization of the most sensitive intelligence over a long period of time. Senator Margaret Chase Smith had no questions. All the other Senators present were laudatory of General Carter's background and experience and in particular noted that he had served under distinguished men with whom the members were well acquainted. The entire hearing lasted less than fifteen minutes.

4. Later in the day the Committee reported favorably to the Senate on General Carter's nomination as DDCI and his promotion to Lieutenant General. Since the Senate had already gone into recess until Monday, no vote will be taken in the Senate until at least next Monday.

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